Vock, Leonard

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(Plaques)

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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

Leonard Wells Volk Plaques

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JANUARY

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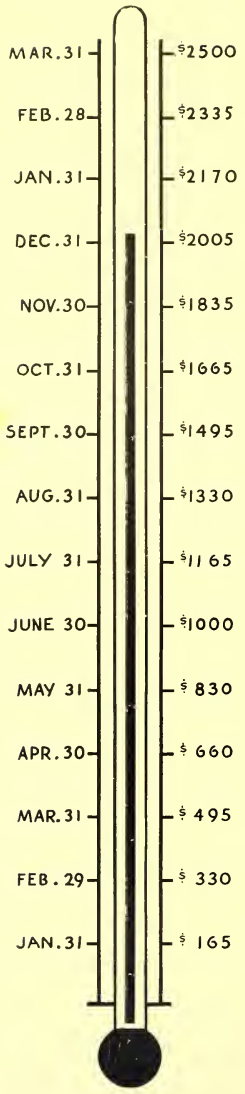
Are You Getting Hot?

Your convention temperature should register at least 2000!



Did your premium income stand here as of December 31st?

How to Qualify--

Pro-rate your remaining months of effort week by week

¶ If your premium income is now $2,000, you need $500 more or $38.47 a week for 13 weeks to qualify.

Resolve in January to attend the Chicago Meeting in July, 1933

(See Monday Morning Message No 186 for special ruling on lapsation)

You are invited to participate
in the program
for the dedication of

THE LINCOLN-VOLK MEMORIAL TABLET

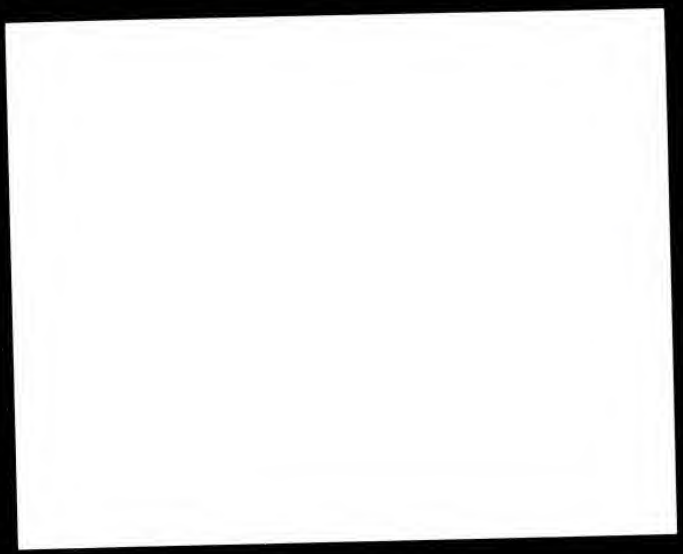
on Saturday, April 8, 1961
at a luncheon in the Wedgewood Room
Marshall Field & Company
Chicago

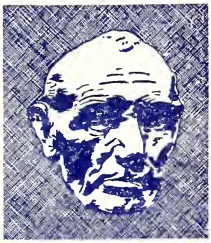
Sponsored by
UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS
Northwestern Council 72

Speaker
Clyde C. Walton
Executive Director
Illinois State Historical Society

Luncheon $3.50
Limited Reservations
Reservations Close April 6th

Address all inquiries to
Lincoln-Volk Memorial, 3737 Armitage Avenue, Chicago 47, Illinois





The *Lincoln-Volk* Memorial

In the spring of 1860, while in Chicago attending to legal duties, Abraham Lincoln gave sittings for a bust to Chicago's pioneer sculptor, Leonard Wells Volk. In the course of these sittings, Volk found it expedient to make a life-mask of Lincoln. In the perspective of the last century, the value of this important piece of Lincolnian art reference has made itself felt in the many monuments and sculptored works erected to Lincoln's name. Lincoln appears in bronze far more than any other single American or world figure. No serious art student would attempt a portrayal of the Lincolnian features, without a thorough study of the life-mask by Volk, and doubtless, many who have done their Lincoln have delivered up a prayer of thanks for the foresight of the artist. On April 8, 1961, Northwestern Council 72, U.C.T., a Chicago fraternal group, will properly mark the site of the old Portland Block, where Volk maintained the studio visited by Lincoln. The observance will include a luncheon followed by a program. Clyde C. Walton, Executive Director of the Illinois State Historical Society will be the speaker. Following the luncheon and program, a pilgrimage will be made to observe the newly erected marker at its historic site. *All friends of history, and art are invited to join in this dedicatory observance.*

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